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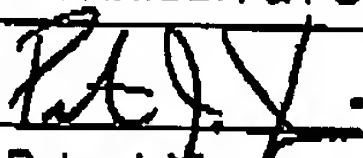
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 11, 2006, 2006, (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060808), for which a response is due on November 11, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Additionally, this response is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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